



## Texas Department of Criminal Justice

Bryan Collier  
Executive Director

September 28, 2018

Lauren McGaughy  
Via: [lmcgaugey@dallasnews.com](mailto:lmcgaugey@dallasnews.com)

RE: Your Public Information Request Dated August 30, 2018

Dear Ms. McGaughy:

On August 30, 2018, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) received your request under Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code, the *Public Information Act* (PIA) seeking *historical temperature logs for inside the unit at Hutchins State Jail between June 1, 2011 and June 1, 2014*.

Enclosed please find a copy of the releasable information that is responsive to your request. The request is now closed and no further action will be taken. If you have any questions about the request, please feel free to contact this office at the number listed below.

Please note that any records released may contain deidentified confidential personal identifying information. Any attempt to reidentify personal identifying information may result in civil liability and constitute a criminal offense punishable by up to one year confinement, a \$4,000 fine, or both.

Sincerely,

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Nicholas Morrell  
Assistant General Counsel

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*Our mission is to provide public safety, promote positive change in offender behavior, reintegrate offenders into society, and assist victims of crime.*

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Document dorm Temperatures twice per shift

## Shift Temperature Log Book

### Building

Building	Door	Corridor	Temperature	Time Taken	Time Taken	Temperature	Time Taken	Temperature	Time Taken	Temperature	Time Taken		
A Building	A1		84	Temp: 85 Time: 755	A2	85	Temp: 84 Time: 755	A3	84	Temp: 84 Time: 755	A4	84	Temp: 84 Time: 755
A Building	A5		85	Temp: 85 Time: 775	A6	86	Temp: 84 Time: 775	A7	87	Temp: 84 Time: 775	A8	87	Temp: 87 Time: 775
B Building	B1		82	Temp: 845 Time: 775	B2	82	Temp: 84 Time: 775	B3	84	Temp: 84 Time: 775	B4	84	Temp: 84 Time: 775
B Building	B5		84	Temp: 84 Time: 835	C1	84	Temp: 83 Time: 835	C2	84	Temp: 84 Time: 835	C3	84	Temp: 84 Time: 835
C Building	C5		83	Temp: 83 Time: 805	C6	83	Temp: 83 Time: 805	C7	84	Temp: 84 Time: 805	C8	84	Temp: 84 Time: 805
C Building	D1		83	Temp: 83 Time: 810	D2	83	Temp: 83 Time: 810	D3	84	Temp: 84 Time: 810	D4	84	Temp: 84 Time: 810
D Building	E1		84	Temp: 85 Time: 815	E2	85	Temp: 84 Time: 815	E3	84	Temp: 84 Time: 815	E4	84	Temp: 84 Time: 815
D Building	F1		82	Temp: 82 Time: 822	F2	82	Temp: 83 Time: 832	F3	83	Temp: 83 Time: 832	F4	83	Temp: 83 Time: 832
E Building	G1		83	Temp: 83 Time: 832	G2	83	Temp: 83 Time: 832	G3	83	Temp: 83 Time: 832	G4	83	Temp: 83 Time: 832
F Building	H1		84	Temp: 84 Time: 835	H2	84	Temp: 84 Time: 835	H3	84	Temp: 84 Time: 835	H4	84	Temp: 84 Time: 835
G Building	I1		84	Temp: 84 Time: 840	I2	84	Temp: 84 Time: 840	I3	84	Temp: 84 Time: 840	I4	84	Temp: 84 Time: 840
H Building	J1		85	Temp: 85 Time: 840	J2	85	Temp: 85 Time: 840	J3	85	Temp: 85 Time: 840	J4	85	Temp: 85 Time: 840
I Building	K1		84	Temp: 84 Time: 840	K2	84	Temp: 84 Time: 840	K3	84	Temp: 84 Time: 840	K4	84	Temp: 84 Time: 840
J Building	L1		85	Temp: 85 Time: 840	L2	85	Temp: 85 Time: 840	L3	85	Temp: 85 Time: 840	L4	85	Temp: 85 Time: 840

Officer's Name: B. Meiss

Temperature: 89

Time Taken: 0900

Temperature: 101

Time Taken: 1000

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Date  
Shift Supervisor's Signature

S. K.  
Officers Signature

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Date

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Date

Document dorm Temperatures twice per shift

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift Temperature Log Book

### Hutchins Unit

Building	Dorm/Corridor Temperature								Time	Officers Initials
A 1-4 Building	95°	94°	93°	94°	93.2	92.4	93.9	94.0	16:55	2021 Cn / DC
A 5-8 Building	98°	96°	95°	96°	91.1	92.1	94.8	96.9	16:25	2030 Cn / DC
B 1-4 Building	93°	94°	94°	94°	90.1	91.6	91.2°	91.8°	16:15	2045 Cn / Edl
B 5-8 Building	95°	96°	95°	94°	91.4	91.5	91.5	91.2	16:05	2045 C. / Edl
C 1-4 Building	96°	96°	96°	96°	90.1	90.8	91.7	91.8	14:50	2106 Cn / Edl
C 5-8 Building	96°	97°	96°	97°	90.9	91.9	91.5	92.1	15:00	2105 Cn / Edl
D 1-4 Building	96°	95°	94°	96°	91°	91.9	91.7	91.2	15:15	2116 Cn / Edl
E 1-4 Building	98°	97°	97°	96°	90.9	91.7	92.1	91.7	15:30	2112 Cn / Edl
F 1-4 Building	94°	96°	95°	96°	90.8	91.5	91.5	91.6	15:45	2052 Edl / Edl
K 1A Building	88				71.9				16:55	2120 C. / Edl
K 1A Building										
K 2-5 Building	74.2%		73%		74%		75%		16:55	2125 Cn / Edl
	78.76.1		75.2		76.74		73.5			

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C. Edl  
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Shift Supervisor's Signature

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## Shift Temperature Log Book

### Hutchins Unit

Building	Corridor	Dorm	Corridor	Temperature	Time Taken	Temp:	Time:	Temp:	Time:	Temp:	Time:	Temp:	Time:	Temp:	Time:	Temp:	Time:	Temp:	Time:
A1 2nd flr	902 A1	A2	909, 4	Temp: 90, 4	Time: 0947	Temp: 0947	Time: 0947	Temp: 89, 9	Time: 0957	Temp: 89, 9	Time: 0957	Temp: A4	Time: A4	Temp: A3	Time: A4	Temp: A3	Time: A4	Temp: A4	Time: A4
A5 Building	901, 02	A5	901, 02	Temp: 901, 02	Time: 1014	Temp: 901, 02	Time: 1014	Temp: 901, 02	Time: 1021	Temp: 901, 02	Time: 1021	Temp: A7	Time: A7	Temp: A6	Time: A7	Temp: A6	Time: A7	Temp: A7	Time: A8
B1 2nd flr	902, 3	B1	902, 3	Temp: 902, 3	Time: 1028	Temp: 902, 3	Time: 1028	Temp: 902, 3	Time: 1032	Temp: 902, 3	Time: 1032	Temp: B3	Time: B3	Temp: B4	Time: B3	Temp: B2	Time: B3	Temp: B2	Time: B4
B5 Building	902, 8	B5	902, 8	Temp: 902, 8	Time: 1032	Temp: 902, 8	Time: 1032	Temp: 902, 8	Time: 1034	Temp: 902, 8	Time: 1034	Temp: B6	Time: B6	Temp: B7	Time: B6	Temp: B6	Time: B7	Temp: B6	Time: B8
C1 2nd flr	900, 1	C1	900, 1	Temp: 900, 1	Time: 0953	Temp: 900, 1	Time: 0953	Temp: 900, 0	Time: 1002	Temp: 900, 2	Time: 1002	Temp: C3	Time: C3	Temp: C4	Time: C3	Temp: C2	Time: C3	Temp: C2	Time: C4
C5 Building	900, 4	C5	900, 4	Temp: 900, 4	Time: 1144	Temp: 900, 4	Time: 1144	Temp: 900, 4	Time: 1203	Temp: 900, 3	Time: 1203	Temp: C7	Time: C7	Temp: C8	Time: C7	Temp: C7	Time: C8	Temp: C7	Time: C8
D1 2nd flr	907, 3	D1	905, 6	Temp: 907, 3	Time: 1214	Temp: 905, 6	Time: 1214	Temp: 905, 6	Time: 1218	Temp: 905, 6	Time: 1218	Temp: D2	Time: D2	Temp: D3	Time: D2	Temp: D2	Time: D3	Temp: D2	Time: D4
D5 Building	905, 9	D5	905, 9	Temp: 905, 9	Time: 1056	Temp: 905, 9	Time: 1056	Temp: 905, 9	Time: 1057	Temp: 905, 9	Time: 1057	Temp: D3	Time: D3	Temp: D4	Time: D3	Temp: D4	Time: D4	Temp: D4	Time: D4
E1 Building	900, 3	E1	900, 3	Temp: 900, 3	Time: 1122	Temp: 900, 3	Time: 1122	Temp: 900, 3	Time: 1129	Temp: 900, 3	Time: 1129	Temp: E3	Time: E3	Temp: E2	Time: E3	Temp: E2	Time: E3	Temp: E2	Time: E4
E5 Building	900, 9	E5	900, 9	Temp: 900, 9	Time: 1043	Temp: 900, 9	Time: 1043	Temp: 900, 9	Time: 1044	Temp: 900, 9	Time: 1044	Temp: F3	Time: F3	Temp: F4	Time: F3	Temp: F2	Time: F3	Temp: F2	Time: F4
K1		K1		Temp: K1	Time: K1	Temp: K1	Time: K1	Temp: K1	Time: K1	Temp: K1	Time: K1	Temp: K1	Time: K1	Temp: K1	Time: K1	Temp: K1	Time: K1	Temp: K1	Time: K1
K2		K2		Temp: K2	Time: K2	Temp: K2	Time: K2	Temp: K3	Time: K3	Temp: K4	Time: K3	Temp: K4	Time: K3	Temp: K5	Time: K4	Temp: K5	Time: K4	Temp: K5	Time: K5
				Officers Signature		Officers Name		Temperature		Time Taken		Temperature		Time Taken		Temperature		Time Taken	

Officers Name	100. 9	102. 46
Date	06/30/12	06/30/12

Shift Supervisor's Signature  
  
 6/30/12 Date

## 2nd Shift Temperature Log Book

## Hutchins Unit

Building	Location	Temp	Time	Temp	Time								
A-18 Building	Temp 96.4 Time: 14:54	Temp: 94.9 Time: 15:00	Temp: 94.9 Time: 15:01	Temp: 94.2 Time: 15:01	Temp: 95.6 Time: 15:06	Temp: 94.6 Time: 15:07	Temp: 94.6 Time: 15:07	Temp: 90.6 Time: 20:17	Temp: 90.7 Time: 20:18	Temp: 90.7 Time: 20:18	Temp: 90.7 Time: 20:18	Temp: 90.9 Time: 20:15	
Hutchins Building	Temp: 94.3 Time: 14:41	Temp: 94.3 Time: 14:42	Temp: 94.3 Time: 14:42	Temp: 94.1 Time: 14:46	Temp: 94.9 Time: 14:49	Temp: 94.9 Time: 14:49	Temp: 94.9 Time: 14:49	Temp: 89.9 Time: 20:39	Temp: 88.9 Time: 20:40	Temp: 88.9 Time: 20:42	Temp: 88.9 Time: 20:42	Temp: 88.8 Time: 20:43	
B-18 Building	Temp: 93.3 Time: 14:31	Temp: 95.3 Time: 14:33	Temp: 94.6 Time: 14:35	Temp: 94.6 Time: 14:37	Temp: 94.6 Time: 14:37	Temp: 94.6 Time: 14:37	Temp: 87.5 Time: 20:30	Temp: 89.6 Time: 20:35	Temp: 89.6 Time: 20:35	Temp: 89.4 Time: 20:35			
C-18 Building	Temp: 94.8 Time: 16:04	Temp: 94.1 Time: 16:02	Temp: 94.1 Time: 16:02	Temp: 95.7 Time: 16:02	Temp: 94.7 Time: 16:02	Temp: 94.7 Time: 16:02	Temp: 94.7 Time: 16:02	Temp: 91.2 Time: 20:21	Temp: 90.9 Time: 20:20				
D-18 Building	Temp: 95.1 Time: 15:43	Temp: 95.1 Time: 15:43	Temp: 95.1 Time: 15:43	Temp: 95.4 Time: 15:53	Temp: 95.4 Time: 15:53	Temp: 95.4 Time: 15:53	Temp: 94.5 Time: 20:24	Temp: 88.8 Time: 21:24	Temp: 88.8 Time: 21:24	Temp: 88.8 Time: 21:24	Temp: 88.8 Time: 21:24	Temp: 89.4 Time: 21:24	
E-18 Building	Temp: 94.5 Time: 15:32	Temp: 94.5 Time: 15:32	Temp: 94.5 Time: 15:32	Temp: 94.5 Time: 15:32	Temp: 94.4 Time: 15:37	Temp: 94.4 Time: 15:37	Temp: 95.0 Time: 20:44	Temp: 90.4 Time: 21:30					
F-18 Building	Temp: 95.4 Time: 15:53	Temp: 95.4 Time: 15:53	Temp: 95.4 Time: 15:53	Temp: 95.5 Time: 15:54	Temp: 95.5 Time: 15:54	Temp: 95.5 Time: 15:54	Temp: 95.6 Time: 20:57	Temp: 87.6 Time: 21:57					
G-18 Building	Temp: 95.5 Time: 16:50	Temp: 95.5 Time: 16:50	Temp: 95.5 Time: 16:50	Temp: 95.2 Time: 20:59	Temp: 89.6 Time: 21:07								
H-18 Building	Temp: 94.8 Time: 16:18	Temp: 94.8 Time: 16:18	Temp: 94.8 Time: 16:18	Temp: 95.3 Time: 16:18	Temp: 95.3 Time: 16:18	Temp: 95.3 Time: 16:18	Temp: 94.5 Time: 20:45	Temp: 89.0 Time: 21:46					
I-18 Building	Temp: 77.2 Time: 16:15	Temp: 77.2 Time: 16:15	Temp: 77.2 Time: 16:15	Temp: 74.7 Time: 16:13	Temp: 74.7 Time: 16:13	Temp: 74.7 Time: 16:13	Temp: 74.7 Time: 16:13	Temp: 73.9 Time: 21:37					
J-18 Building	Temp: 90.7 Time: 14:53	Temp: 90.7 Time: 20:40	Temp: 94.4 Time: 21:40										

Overall Temp	Temperature	Temperature	Time Taken
90.7	89.1	89.1	2005

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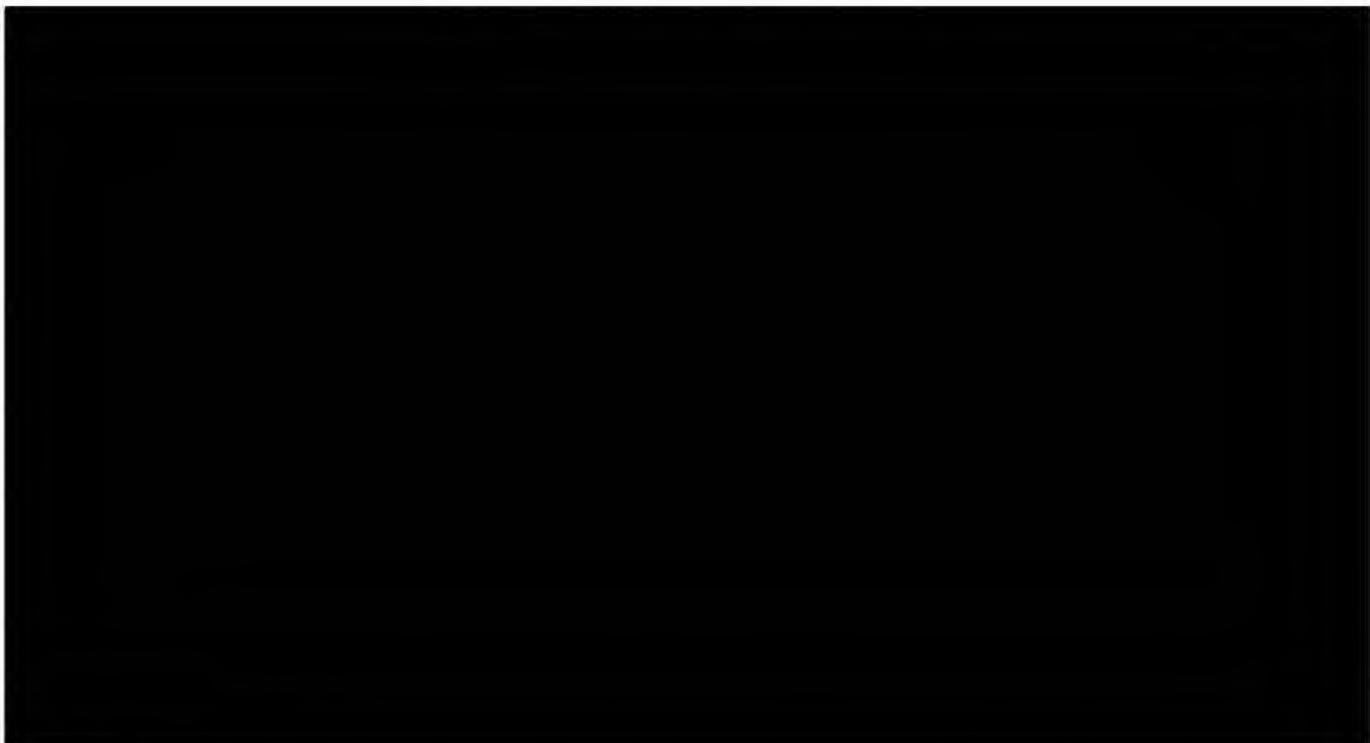
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Hutchins Unit      Shift Temperature Log Book  
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Dorm Temperature / Time Taken (Twice Per Shift)

## Hot Weather Checklist



### Dorm Temperature

A1-4	A5-8	B1-4	B5-8	C1-4
93 92 94 93	93 94 92 93	92 91 91 92	92 91 91 92	93 93 94 93 94 93 94
C5-8	D1-4	E1-4	F1-4	K1-5
94 93 96 91 94	94 96 91 96	94 91 94 95	91 93 91 92	92 91 92 93 92

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## Hot Weather Checklist



### Dorm Temperature

A1-4				A5-8				B1-4				B5-8				C1-4			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4
1	182.31	182.3	90	190.1	189.21			87	187.9	1		87.61		189.2	89.31	182.91			
C5-8				D1-4				E1-4				F1-4				K1-5			
5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
182.11	182.5	87.61	182.21					87.61	87.7	187.21		87.91	1	188.2	77.1	182.11	1		5

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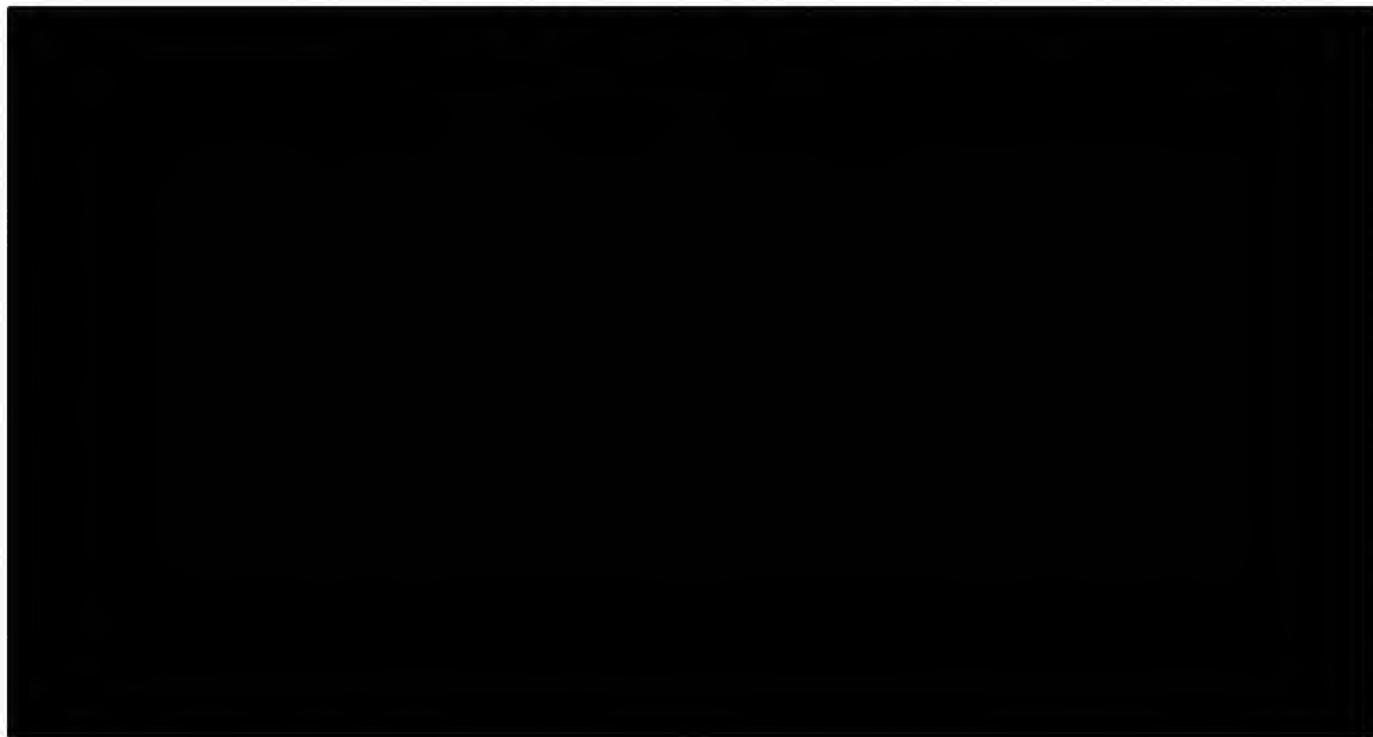
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## Hot Weather Checklist



### Dorm Temperature

A1-4				A5-8				B1-4				B5-8				C1-4			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4
89	89	89	89	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	89	89	89	89
C5-8				D1-4				E1-4				F1-4				K1-5			
5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
86	87	88	89	89	89	89	90	89	89	89	89	89	87	87	89	88	86	85	88

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## Hot Weather Checklist

### Dorm Temperature

A1-4	A5-8	B1-4	B5-8	C1-4
1 2 3 4 91 187	5 6 7 8 92 190	1 2 3 4 86 185	5 6 7 8 91 191	1 2 3 4 91 193
C5-8	D1-4	E1-4	F1-4	K1-5
5 6 7 8 92 191	1 2 3 4 1 193	1 2 3 4 92 183	1 2 3 4 65 185	1 2 3 4 5 1 1 1 1

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## Hot Weather Checklist

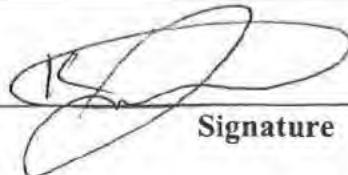


### Dorm Temperature

A1-4	A5-8	B1-4	B5-8	C1-4
1 2 3 4	5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4	5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4
87/86/85/86	85/86/86/86	85/86/86/87	86/85/86/85	84/83/82/84
C5-8	D1-4	E1-4	F1-4	K1-5
5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5
85/84/85/86	85/86/85/85	86/86/86/85	82/83/82/82	79/81/86/86/86

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### Dorm Temperature

A1-4	A5-8	B1-4	B5-8	C1-4
1 2 3 4 186/185/	5 6 7 8 186/186/	1 2 3 4 186/186/	5 6 7 8 185/184/	1 2 3 4 183/182/
C5-8	D1-4	E1-4	F1-4	K1-5
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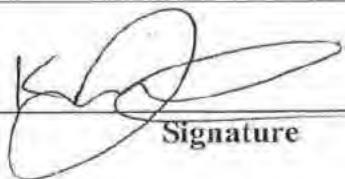
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## Hot Weather Checklist

### Dorm Temperature

A1-4	A5-8	B1-4	B5-8	C1-4
1 2 3 4 85 29 1 1	5 6 7 8 85 1 1 1	1 2 3 4 87 75 1 1	5 6 7 8 89 67 1 1	1 2 3 4 86 87 1 1
C5-8	D1-4	E1-4	F1-4	K1-5
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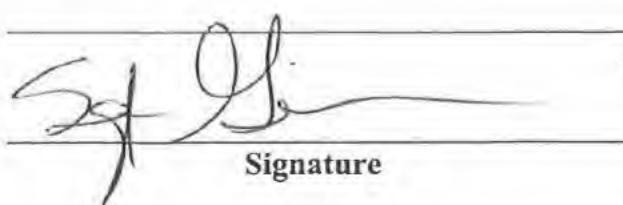
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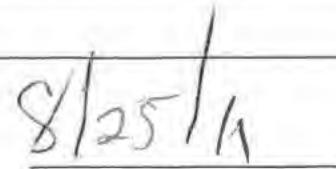
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## Hot Weather Checklist

### Dorm Temperature

A1-4				A5-8				B1-4				B5-8				C1-4			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4
1	1981101	10010111	1	1	198196	9911011	1	1	199101	1	1	199101	1	199101	1	1	199101	1	199101
C5-8				D1-4				E1-4				F1-4				K1-5			
5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1	198199	1	199101	1	198198	97981	1	1	199101	1	1	199101	1	199101	1	1	199101	1	199101

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## Hot Weather Checklist

### Dorm Temperature

A1-4				A5-8				B1-4				B5-8				C1-4			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4
93	93	92	91	94	94	94	92	92	93	93	93	95	94	95	95	91	91	92	92
C5-8				D1-4				E1-4				F1-4				K1-5			
5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
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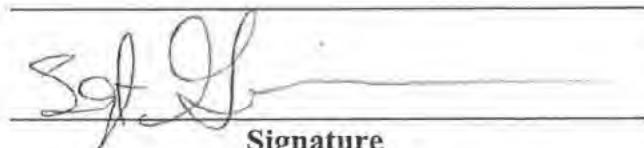
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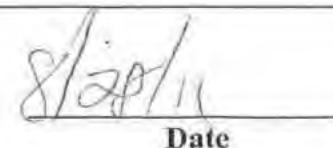
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## Hot Weather Checklist



### Dorm Temperature

A1-4	A5-8	B1-4	B5-8	C1-4
1 2 3 4 103 1 199	5 6 7 8 101 1 102	1 2 3 4 101 1 199	5 6 7 8 101 1 100	1 2 3 4 198 1 102
C5-8	D1-4	E1-4	F1-4	K1-5
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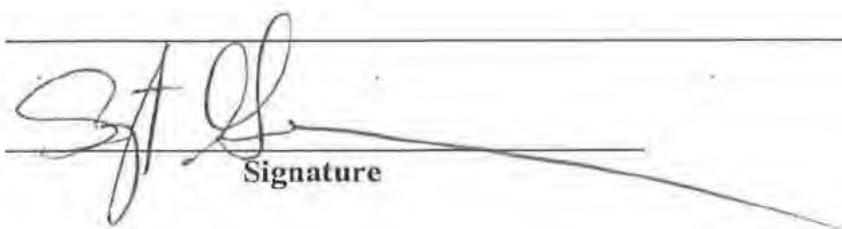
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